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Preference for Having Separate Team Captains for 20-20 and Test Cricket Matches: GILANI POLL /GALLUP PAKISTAN

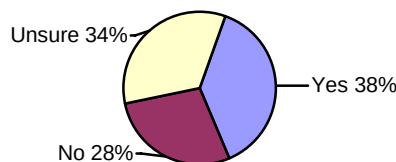
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According to a Gilani Research Foundation survey carried out by Gallup Pakistan, views of the public are almost equally split regarding their preference for having separate captains for twenty-twenty and test cricket matches; While 38% would like to have to separate captains, 28% believe there is no need for that and 34% claim to be unsure.

A nationally representative sample of men and women from across the country were asked “*In your view should there be separate captains for twenty-twenty and test cricket matches or now?*” Thirty eight percent (38%) said there should be separate captains, 28% believe there is no need to have separate captains whereas 34% were unsure.

The findings of the survey reveal that the preference for having separate captains for twenty-twenty and test matches was higher amongst men and young Pakistanis. It is also seen that a proportionately higher percentage of elderly claim to be unsure about their preference.

“In your view should there be separate captains for twenty-twenty and test cricket matches or now?”



Source: Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan,
the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com; www.gallup.com.pk)

The study was released by Gilani foundation and carried out by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. The latest survey was carried out among a sample of 2770 men and women in rural and urban areas of all four provinces of the country, during November 2009. Error margin is estimated to be approximately ± 2 -3 per cent at 95% confidence level.

Gallup Pakistan proposes that its poll results be attributed as Gilani Poll conducted by Gallup Pakistan, the Pakistani affiliate of Gallup International. This is to distinguish our polls from polls on Pakistan sometimes released by other organizations not part of Gallup International Association (www.gallup-international.com) and referred to by the same title. Also please see necessary Disclaimer on our website (www.gallup.com.pk). Gallup Pakistan takes responsibility for only its own polls on Pakistan.

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